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Church News

VIRGINIA.

Union Seminary: It is an-nounced that Dr. Francis L. Patton, of Princeton Theological Semwould be the lecturer on the James Sprunt Foundation for the next session. His subject will be: "Christian Theism." A friend made a contribution of about nine thousand dollars which is going to add decidedly to the efficiency of the Seminary.

Gratification was expressed on all sides that Dr. E. C. Caldwell, of the New Testament chair, had seen his way clear to decline the urgent call back to Texas and to remain with Union Seminary. Dr. Caldwell is a master teacher who is growing in power every year.

The Board took special note of the high character of work which Dr. Edward Mack has done as McCormick Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature during his first year at Union Seminary. He is filling the chair with signal ability.

All the members of Union Seminary Faculty are in demand as preachers. This was brought out in the reports which members of the faculty are required to make to the Board. One member reported that he had preached seventy times in thirty-five different churches since September. Do not let anyone suppose that these Seminary men get any large compensation for the large service which they render as preachers. Upon inquiry we find that they do little more than break even after traveling expenses are paid.

A goodly number of students have already registered for rooms for the next session which opens on Wednesday, September 20th, at 4:00 P. M.

Richmond, First Church: In the absence of the pastor, Dr. F. T. Mc-Faden, the Rev. H. J. Williams preached for us at the morning service, and Dr. Harry McFaden, from the Masonic Orphanage at Richmond, preached at the evening service. Both services were well attended, and we

were glad to hear these visiting his leadership the Uniontown church preachers.

Abingdon Presbytery will hold an adjourned meeting at Rural Retreat. Va., May 30th, at 9:00 A. M. Ministers and elders who expect to attend this meeting are requested to notify Rev. Graham Gilmer, of the time of their arrival.

James M. Smith. Moderator.

Norfolk, Lafayette Church: Rev. T. H. Dimmock, who has been acting as pastor of the church for some time and whose services have proved so acceptable to the congregation, was installed as the permanent pastor on Sunday, May 21st, at 4 P. M. The sermon was preached by Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, pastor of the Second church of this city. Rev. Mr. Dimmock, in addition to his work with the Lafayette church, is also in charge of the chapel at the Exposition Grounds, which is an offshoot of the Knox church in Park Place.

Algoma chapel, which is an outpost of Piedmont church, Callaway, Va., has just closed a splendid evangelistic meeting. Rev. Thomas K. Young, of Covington, Va., was with us ten days, and preached splendid sermons. His frank, lovable disposition and earnestness won for him a warm place in the hearts of our people. There had been no little preparation for the meeting, prayer meetings, personal work, etc., by the professing Christians for the meeting. Lists of the unsaved persons were prepared and these were daily prayed for. God gave us at this time nearly half of them, there being thirty professions. The services closed by celebrating the Lord's Supper, when twenty-three persons were received into the church. Four others are to appear before the session at the next appointment for

The first year of the present pasis just ending, during which God has given us some fifty accessions. Thomas B. Ruff.

Norfolk: delightful banquet was enjoyed the evening of May 15th in the club rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, by the alumni and friends of Hampden-Sidney College. choice collation a number of addresses were heard by those present. Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, pastor of Second F byterian church of the city, presided and acted as toastmaster. Dr. H. Tucker Graham, the well-known president of the college, responded to "Hampden-Sidney: Her Prospects and Her Needs." Dr. Thomas Cary Johnson, professor of Theology at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, gave a delightful resume of the history of the famous old school and out. lined very effectively its relation to Union Seminary. Other speeches were made by Rev. W. H. T. Squires and Mr. Clarence B. Robertson, both local Mr. A. C. Bridgman, the financial representative then outlined the canvass which will cover the churches of Norfolk and Portsmouth in the interest of the institution.

Sunday, May 14th, many of the pulpits of the two cities were filled by speakers who pleaded the cause of the college. Rev. Frank T. McFaden preached in the First church, Rev. Thomas Cary Johnson and Dr. Faden, at night, in the Second church. Dr. H. Tucker Graham and Dr. Johnson, at night, were heard in Knox church. Dr. Graham spoke in Park Avenue church and Mr. A. C. Bridgman in the Portsmouth church.

ALABAMA.

Uniontown: Dr. J. E. James, for five years pastor of the Uniontown church, has accepted the call extended him by the church of Marlin, Texas. It is with a great deal of regret that

has done well. A magnificent building has been erected, and is paid for, with the exception of an insignificant sum, which is covered by pledges. In this building one of the finest organs has been installed. Dr. James will be greatly missed in Presbytery and He has occupied for almost the whole period of his connection with the Presbytery what is probbaly the most responsible position a Presbyter can hold, viz., chairman of the Local Home Mission Committee. the Synod also he ever occupied a leading place, being reckoned by all among the very strongest of the younger men C. B.

FLORIDA.

Bartow. Rev. G. H. Turpin, of Elkton, Tenn., recently called to this church, was met at the station by the officers, their wives and other members of the congregation, who gave to him and his family a hearty welcome to our town. His first sermons, preached on May 14th, were strong and convincing presentations of the truth, and delivered with fervor and earnestness, which held the close attention of his hearers. At the close of the morning service the entire con gregation remained to meet him and thank him individually for his very profitable discourse. Among these were prominent members of another denomination who were worshipping with us that day in the absence of their own pastor. Brother Turpin has created a most favorable impression. and we are rejoicing at the permanent supply and the promise of his great usefulness in the future.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, First Church: Dr. Lyons preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Washington Seminary. The class attended in a body and occupied the middle block of pews.

On May 14th a com-Summerville mission appointed by Cherokee Presbytery installed Rev. Robert H. Orr as pastor of this church as well as of the Milner Memorial church, at Berryton. At this place Rev. T. M. Stribling presided and preached the sermon, Rev. C. R. Bailey charged the pastor and Rev. W. G. Barber charged At Berryton Rev. the congregation. W. L. Barber presided and preached the sermon, Rev. T. M. Stribling charged the pastor and Rev. C. R. Bailey charged the congregation. Rev. Orr has supplied these churches for some time and already has a warm place in the hearts of this people.

LOUISIANA.

Norwood: Mrs. J. S. Nisbit, missionary to Korea, visited us in April and gave us two most excellent addresses on her work there. Everybody was delighted with her, and she will be long remembered here, both for the truth which she told us and for the pleasing way in which she presented them.

E S Brainard

Shreveport, Dunlap Memorial: Sunshine Hawks, well-known evangelist and lecturer, has just conducted series of revival services in Dunlap Memorial church with splendid results. The congregations were large and appreciative and the sermons were bright and helpful. At the close of the meeting Brother Hawks was requested to give his lecture on "Sun-shine and Shadow," which he did to a very large audience.

MISSISSIPPI.

Sardis: Rev. John Goff, of West Point, Miss., has just closed a ten days' meeting in our church. There were eight additions on profession of Alabama yields him to Texas. Under faith and two by letter. It is the

opinion of members of all churches that his sermons were the most scriptural, practical and helpful of any series of sermons ever preached in The Sardis church has decided to remodel their church at a cost of about \$2,000. The plans have been drawn and the money nearly subscribed. The Sunday-school rooms recently built are thoroughly equipped to do effective work. The new addition to be built will include two additional Sunday-school rooms to meet the growth of our Sunday-school under the splendid leadership of Mr. F. H. Montgomery, our efficient superintendent.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Asheville Presbytery: Rev. John R. Hay has been installed pastor of Brevard and Davidson River churches in Asheville Presbytery. He has been on this field only a few weeks, but has the work well in hand.

Rev. George F. Mason, who came to us recently from Memphis Presbytery, has been installed pastor of the church at Waynesville, N. C. The congregation has given him and family a cordial welcome.

Rev. W. P. Chedester, of Hazelwood, N. C., has been elected superintendent of Sunday-school Work in the Synod of Appalachia. He has accepted, and will enter upon the duties of this office the first of June.

Eureka: On the fifth Sunday in May a commission of Fayetteville Presbytery, consisting of Rev. Messrs. R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen, J. K. Roberts and Elders A. D. McGill and J. R. McQueen, met here to organize the church. After a sermon by Rev. A. R. McQueen, the Eureka church was organized with seventy-seven members, fifty-three from church, twenty-one from Culdee church. Messrs. John A. Blue, John A. McLeod and Martin Blue, elders in the Union church, and Z. B. Blue, elder in the Culdee church, were elected and installed elders in the Eureka church. A. A. Ray, John Martin Blue and Martin McLeod, deacons in Union church, were elected asd installed deacons in the Eureka church. Additional officers are to be elected.

The Eureka church will serve the

famous Landhill Farm Life School at Eureka.

King's Mountain, Bessemer City and Long Creek: Rev. J. E. Berryhill was installed as pastor of these churches on May 14th by Rev. S. L. Cathey, Elder A. C. Jones and Rev. R. S. Burwell, the last being alternate to Rev. Messrs. Miller and Henderlite, who could not be present. The occasion was marked by cordiality and satisfaction, and people and pastor start out with a good hope of greater and better things through his grace.

Mallard Creek Church: The spring sacramental meeting was held here on Sunday, May 14th, and was attended by the largest congregations in years. The roads were good and the farmers were not busy because of the dry weather. The Rev. C. W. Mc-Cully, of Central Steele Creek church, assisted the pastor, the Rev. John E. Wool, in the preparatory services, preaching four strong sermons. On Sunday the pastor preached twice to congregations that could not be seated in the church. The communion was administered to a large body of communicants during the morning service.

Five were received on profession and four by letter. Six children were baptized. Sixteen Testaments and five Bibles have recently been given for perfect recitations of the Child's and Shorter Catechisms.

TENNESSEE.

Wartrace: Rev C. B. Shive, D. D., came to this place. He wants orthodox, religious training from the cradle (Centinued on Page 17.)